





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 2633

Appl. No.:

09/506,342

Examiner: Negash

Filed: February 18, 2000

Attorney Dkt.: 5201.001

Title: OPTICAL DISCRIMINATOR FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING IN BOTH RECEIVED OPTICAL FIBER AND FREE SPACE APPLICIATIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

January 16, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for $\underline{3}$ months for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated July 16, 2003 from October 16, 2003 to and including January 16, 2004. Attached is our check in the amount of \$475.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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